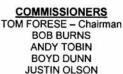
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TO:

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FROM:

Bob Burns

Commissioner

DATE:

February 2, 2018

RE:

Docket No. E-00000Q-16-0289

I agree with Chairman Forese's January 31, 2018 memorandum; in particular the Chairman's concern regarding costs.

In addition to Chairman Forese's request for a thorough analysis by Commission Staff ("Staff") and the Residential Utility Consumer Office of the prospective costs, I would request that every electric utility in Arizona that would be affected by Commissioner Tobin's proposal provide their comments and their thorough cost analyses. I would like these comments to address the following items in particular:

- 1. Potential impact/consequences to ratepayers,
- 2. Possibility and magnitude of stranded investment,
- 3. Positive and/or negative impacts to reliability and resiliency,
- 4. Amount of additional investment that may be required,
- 5. Possibility and magnitude of possible negative pricing, and
- 6. Any other issues believed to be consequential.

In order to conserve Staff resources because the utilities have much more detailed information and data than does Staff, I believe Staff's comments and cost analysis should not be provided until at least thirty days after comments and analyses from the industry have been received.

A point that I would like to address here, that I believe is extremely important if any plan like this is going to succeed, is that it should be a statewide plan. Therefore, I would request that Salt River Project ("SRP") voluntarily also comment on Commissioner Tobin's proposal and that SRP voluntary provide a cost analysis. All parties should also comment on how this plan could be a statewide plan, e.g., coordinate with the Governor's office and the State Legislature, special legislation, etc.

Any other interested parties may also provide their comments.

Robert L. Burns Commissioner

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